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 Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN OIL CONTAINING ONE OR MORE
10 LONG-CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS DERIVED
 FROM BIOMASS; FOODSTUFF OR NUTRITIONAL, COSMETIC OR
 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT
 Docket No.: 112701-610

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the
National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
33 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 37 of this paper.